

BLUE BIRD

S.S.P. = D
R.S.P. = C-D
d = 108

American game song

@r m s l

<p>4</p> <p>S S l S m</p> <p>Here comes a blue-bird</p>	<p>S S l S m</p> <p>through the win-dow,</p>
<p>d r r r r</p> <p>Hey, did-dle-dum a</p>	<p>d m d</p> <p>day day day.</p>
<p>S S l S m</p> <p>Take a lit-tle part-ner,</p>	<p>S S l S m</p> <p>hop in the gar-den,</p>
<p>d r r r r</p> <p>Hey, did-dle-dum a</p>	<p>d m d</p> <p>day day day.</p>

* "The children stand, with hands joined in a ring. One child walks in & under the arches. On "take a little partner", this child takes a partner & with 2 hands joined, they face each other & gallop out through the opening where the child was taken from the ring, & back again - or dance around inside the ring. The first child joins the ring, & the partner becomes the blue bird.

* Tempo has been decreased from d = 126 to d = 108. I thought this seemed a more appropriate tempo.

Erdei, Peter, 150 American Folk Songs to Read & Play. USA: Boosey & Hawkes, 1974, p. 18.

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